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REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendment and the following remarks.

In the Office Action of March 26, 2004, claim 21 was rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1 and 20 of U.S. Patent No. 6,338,004.

In response, Applicant submits herewith a terminal disclaimer, which obviates the nonstatutory double patenting rejection over the granted patent.

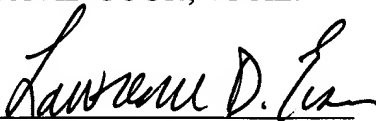
In view of the foregoing, all of the claims in this case are believed to be in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any questions or determine that any further action is desirable to place this application in even better condition for issue, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone applicant's undersigned representative at the number listed below.

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